

GILA COUNTY IS WILLING TO HELP

Will Furnish Candidate For Treasurer—Candidates Are Numerous Now

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 7.—There appeared in one of the territorial papers recently an article with the heading, "Wanted—By Baby State of Arizona, a State Treasurer." Gila county has come to the rescue and furnished a candidate in the person of W. D. Fluke, president of the El Paso National bank of Globe. Mr. Fluke has been recorder for the county of Gila at two different times. He is a resident of Phoenix, and has been active in the campaign for reelection as county superintendent of schools on the Republican ticket.

Norman J. Johnson will file this week nomination petitions to be presented to the Republican primaries for the office of county attorney, and D. C. Anderson desires nomination by the same party for the office of county treasurer.

Deputy sheriff Hayden is out for the office of sheriff on the Democratic ticket. A well defined movement is under way in Phoenix to elect Judge W. H. Stillwell as an independent candidate for superior judgeship of Maricopa county.

The movement is being fostered by a number of the leading attorneys of Phoenix, whose object is to elect the ablest legal talent available to the office of the judgeship.

F. A. Jones of Phoenix and E. L. Short of House have announced this week that they were candidates for the office of corporation commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary. Jones is acknowledged an expert on transportation matters in the southwest, and has long served the Maricopa county. He was a member of the constitutional convention, as was Mr. Short.

It is reported that J. Fred Cleveland, president of the Union Bank and Trust company of Phoenix, has been asked by Republicans to make the race for secretary of state.

Among the names mentioned for state auditor is that of George A. Mauck, for whom it is understood petitions are being circulated in several counties.

COCHISE "INS" AND "OUTS" ARE WARRING

Precinct Office Holders and Precinct Candidates in Heated Struggle

Ribes, Ariz., Oct. 7.—A fight is brewing in Cochise county between the occupants of precinct offices and candidates for the offices. These offices are not mentioned in the general call for an election, but the county board of supervisors is receiving petitions of candidates for the offices, and they say that they will issue writs of election to the successful candidates. They say that it was the evident intent of the framers of the enabling act and the election ordinance to provide for precinct offices, and that the fact that precinct offices were overlooked is no reason why they should not be elected. The present precinct officeholders, who are candidates to succeed themselves, are sending in the petitions as candidates, but they say that even if they are not elected by popular vote they will not give up their offices unless compelled to do so by legal process. There are several precinct officers, however, who are taking the governor's interpretation of the enabling act as their guide, and who will not file petitions with the board of supervisors. They say that they will not give up their office to any elected candidate, as the election ordinance provides that they shall hold over. This means that there will be a fight between the "ins" and the "outs," no matter who is elected to the precinct offices in the coming election.

The Republicans opened up headquarters in Ribes yesterday for the coming election. They have practically agreed on the candidates for the primary and they have little to do until after October 24. The indications are that Cochise will be the largest county in the territory.

Ordinarily Arizonians will bet on anything under the sun, but it is significant that but few election bets are being placed and those that are made are the result of unseeing party rivalry rather than a gambler's judgment.

YUMA COUNTY HAS MANY CANDIDATES

Republicans Are Particularly Active in Aspiring For Offices

Yuma, Ariz., Oct. 7.—Yuma county has an abundance of candidates. Among the Republicans are W. W. Woodman, who is a candidate for the office of state senator; C. F. Townsend, for the same office; Thos. D. Molloy, for representative; J. E. Ludy, for representative; Capt. C. V. McQueen, for the office of supervisor of Yuma county; J. W. Paquay, for road superintendent; Walter Moser, for county recorder; A. H. Kent and Henry Wepferman, both for county treasurer.

The Republicans have as a candidate for county school superintendent A. H. McClure, the present incumbent of that office. Prof. McClure has served both as president and secretary of the Arizona Teachers' association, also as vice president of the National Educational association in 1904, besides that he is a member of several learned societies.

Some of the Democrats who have announced their candidacy are: W. W. Burdick for county treasurer; S. F. Hopkins, for supervisor; Harry McPhail, for road superintendent; Gus Livingston, for sheriff; J. R. Kerr, a member of the house in the first legislature, and S. Frank Stanley and James J. Hedges, both for the office of county recorder.

COCHISE SOCIALISTS TO PUT OUT COUNTY TICKET

Tombs, Ariz., Oct. 6.—The Socialist party of Cochise county, according to information received at the office of the board of supervisors, will put a complete ticket in the field at the coming election for county officers.

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RANDALL OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS TO SUGGEST SENATOR BAILEY

Says Some Things That Are Interpreted as Being Shots Directed Personally at the Senator—Declares For the Initiative and Referendum, Also For the Recall—Says Interests Control Nation

Waco, Texas, Oct. 7.—Congressman C. B. Randall opened his campaign today for the United States senate to suggest Joseph Weldon Bailey, the speaker of the house, as a candidate for the senate. He is an ardent supporter of the initiative and referendum, and has been a candidate for the senate in 1908.

His campaign was so "red hot" that Bailey may think himself forced to take the stump in behalf of Col. Tom Ball (his favorite) and help with the campaign as a vindication of himself. "Officials controlled by the interests," "the people through the influence that controls their conduct, or nullifies their efforts," "the congress is closer to the trusts than to the people," "I can not see how a system of graft, skillfully organized and cunningly conducted by special interests, brings under its influence the dominant forces, shaping the course and controlling the results of legislation. This system was designed and used not only to control the party in power, but to secure as much support as possible from those in the minority. This every great contest is fought out through party intrigue, and the result is usually found either to defeat the passage of just legislation or to accompany it with such phraseology as provisions in the bill as will in effect nullify its purpose and its usefulness."

Employing Public Officials. "The employment of public officials, embracing serious charges against the public service, but I am not here to either minimize or exaggerate the facts. It ought to inspire every true citizen to enter the army of reform—as he would answer the bugle note of alarm, calling him to arms in defense of his country. If these charges are not true, then I am unworthy of the position I seek. The system did not stop with public officials. It reached the private citizen, and men need money. A gift in cash did not need money. The public would not tolerate that. Hence, employment was resorted to. Retainers, fees for counsel and advice, fees for some real or alleged service, shares in real estate deals, blocks of stock in mining and other corporations that required little or no cash outlay and netted large dividends, and other such methods, were used to enrich public servants who in turn betrayed the people and served the interests. Thus millions were multiplied in the hands of a few, and the business capacity actually rolled in wealth, and were accounted innocent."

Initiative, Referendum and Recall. "The principle of the initiative, referendum and recall is included in the structure of our national and state governments. The application of the principle is necessary, if the people expect to rule. It is essentially fundamental and democratic. No man is afraid of these principles unless he is afraid of the people. How can there be a real government by the people if they do not act either in the initiative or in a referendum, and have the power to recall undesirable public servants? Those who are opposed to the recall on principle must necessarily favor life tenure of office. I believe in the people electing their public officers, and this applies to the judiciary as well as to the executive. I favor short terms of office. This is one method of exercising the recall. I trust no human power except the people. They never do wrong except when mistaken as to the facts."

Party Platforms Binding. "What about the nature and force of party platforms? Differences of opinion among the citizens of the republic naturally give rise to the formation of political parties. The prime reason for organized political parties is the desire to carry out the principles of the people as to the principles and policies of the government could act together. Thus the platform of every political party is elected by the people and thus put in power, a failure to carry out the party pledges by those elected would be a betrayal of the confidence of their constituents and a crime against the republic."

Democratic Doctrines. "On this occasion I am for a thorough discussion of all the principles and policies which we, as Democrats, advocate. Many of these will be the subject of future discourse. Among these are: The effective regulation of railroads and other public service corporations. The independence of the Philippines. A comprehensive system of forest

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SUPREME COURT RESUMES SESSIONS

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The orders of the interstate commerce commission principally affecting Missouri river cities, and the boards of trade of these cities have joined with the railroads terminating there to test the validity of the commission's action. The United States circuit court for western Missouri decided that the commission was without authority to exercise jurisdiction over the matter before the supreme court on an appeal from this decision.

"The Lumber Trade Reduction case" involves the reduction of the rates on lumber from the northwestern states to cities in the Mississippi valley and the east to what they were before November 1, 1907. Still another case is the "Stock Yards case," and a question whether the rates on stock in the big cities of the country are common carriers within the meaning of the interstate commerce laws. This question was brought up in a suit by the government to collect a penalty prescribed by the 28-hour law regulating the care of livestock during interstate transportation. This action was brought against the St. Louis National stock yards. The United States circuit court of appeals for the seventh circuit held that the stock yards were not a common carrier and approved a verdict in favor of the yards.

"The Western Virginia Two-cent Passenger Rate case" will be a test of the validity of the two-cent passenger law in western Virginia and the constitutionality of the McChord act of Kentucky, empowering the state railroad commission to fix interstate rates.

NEW COURT HAS MODEL QUARTERS

El Paso has the finest civil court of appeals building in the state of Texas. The new eighth district court of civil appeals, located on the eighth floor of the Mills building has it over any of the state courts on location, building and fittings. The court of appeals has five rooms at the head of the stairway on the eighth floor of the big concrete, fireproof building. Each of the associate justices has an office for private use, the chief justice also has an office and the court room is large enough for all the uses of the appeal court. Clerk J. T. Bristol also has an office in which all of the records of the court are kept and in which the filing cabinets are to be installed. Being absolutely fireproof from cellar to roof, there is no danger of the destruction of valuable records in case of fire for there is nothing in the entire building that would burn but the furnishings and then only for a single hour.

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WIRELESS MESSAGES ACROSS VAST CONGO

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negotiation with Germany and uses a British line. The government is planning a continuation to Cameroons of the telegraph line recently carried down the Moselle river to connect with the new Brazilian-German cable. It is further planned to send wireless messages across the vast Congo wilderness to German East Africa. The Congo station in that country will be erected at Tabara, which lies about 150 miles south of Lake Victoria. It is still 350 miles from the Cameroons station, and a specially powerful equipment will be required. The authorities apparently entertain no doubt as to the success of the undertaking, and they even expect to make substantial reductions in the cost of sending to East Africa.

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